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Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association

Executive Notes

Your Provincial Executive and NLTA Administrative Staff met on **August 21 and 22** in Port Blandford. This issue of Executive Notes is intended to provide you with a summary of major decisions and discussions that occurred at this meeting.

For further information on any of these issues or information contained here please contact any member of Provincial Executive or the staff person as indicated.

Association Priorities for 2001-2002

Provincial Executive discussed the main priorities for the 2001-02 school year. They are: Concluding a Collective Agreement; Quality of Teachers' Worklife; Membership Involvement; Communication. Although these are not the only issues facing teachers and the Association, they are expected to predominate activities for the year. A detailed document will be prepared outlining the priorities, action plans, who is responsible and target dates for implementation.

For further information contact Winston Carter, President, or Wayne Noseworthy, Executive Director.

Collective Bargaining

Since the last Executive meeting in June, negotiating sessions were held on June 19 and August 7. Progress at the table has been very slow. An update by way of "Bargaining Briefs" was provided to teachers at the end of August and teachers are encouraged to review this information. The most recent issue is Volume 7, No. 6.

For further information contact Winston Carter, President or Edward Hancock, Assistant Executive Director.

Teacher Certification

The committee met on June 22 to continue ongoing discussions re certification renewal. The supply of teachers is one of the major issues being discussed by the committee. For further information contact Beverley Park, Professional Development Division.

Orientation Session

An orientation session was held for the 2001-03 Provincial Executive. Topics included the role of an executive member, meeting preparation, committee structure, parliamentary procedure, etc. For

further information contact Wayne Noseworthy, Executive Director.

Labrador West Collective Agreement

Notice was served prior to August 31, 2001 to open negotiations re the Labrador West Collective Agreement. An update will be provided to Provincial Executive at the October meeting. For further information contact Perry Downey, Benefits and Economic Services Division.

Virtual Teacher Centre

A presentation was made to Provincial Executive by Alex Hickey, Coordinator of the Virtual Teacher Centre. The VTC, as part of the NLTA Professional Development Division, has a mandate to develop, facilitate and deliver professional development and classroom support to teachers throughout Newfoundland and Labrador. The presentation included an in-depth analysis of bandwidth and connectivity across the country. For further information contact Alex Hickey, Virtual Teacher Centre, or Wayne Noseworthy, Executive Director.

Other Business

The Vice-President will be seconded as the chair of the Negotiating Team for the period September 4 to December 21 inclusive. For further information contact Winston Carter, President, or Fred Douglas, Vice-President.

- The Coordinating Committee for the 2002 CTF AGM in St. John's will be chaired by Ted Murphy. For further information contact Winston Carter, President, or Wayne Noseworthy, Executive Director.
- Proposed changes to the Job Action Policy were accepted by Provincial Executive. For further information contact Edward Hancock, Assistant Executive Director.

Branch Contact Assignment 2001-02

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* The President (and, in his absence, the Vice-President) will also be alternates for visitation to any branch if the scheduled contact person is unavailable.

For further information contact Winston Carter, President or Wayne Noseworthy, Executive Director.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Provincial Executive is scheduled for October 12 and 13 in St. John's. For further information contact Winston Carter, President or Wayne Noseworthy, Executive Director.



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